



Visayas State University

Visca, Baybay, Leyte
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**Office of the Secretary of the University
And of the Board of Regents**

Republic of the Philippines
VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 61, s. 2011

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROPOSAL
TO PURCHASE A MITSUBISHI ADVENTURE GLS SPORT (Dsl)
VEHICLE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ROOT CROP RESEARCH AND TRAINING
CENTER (PRCRTC) SUBJECT TO EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS
AND GUIDELINES ON PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to "*exercise all the powers granted to the Board of Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines*";

WHEREAS, Section 7, Paragraph (f) of R.A. 9158 empowers the Board of Regents of the University "*to authorize the ... acquisition of real and personal properties, including necessary supplies materials and equipment ...*";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 75, Chapter 7, book VI of Executive Order (EO) No. 292 (Administrative Code of 1987) and Section 17 (b) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9970 (FY 2010 General Appropriations Act), no government funds shall be utilized for the purchase of motor vehicles, except:

iv. those which are directly necessary in the business operations or government operations of front-line agencies.

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Administrative Order (AO) No. 233, s. 2008 specifies that vehicles to be purchased should not fall within the category of "luxury vehicles", such as the following:

iv. Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) with an engine displacement exceeding 2700cc if gasoline-fed; or 3000cc, if diesel-fed; and with an engine exceeding 4 cylinders

WHEREAS, the Office of the President of the Philippines through Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr., issued Memorandum Order No. 9 dated 14 December 2010 entitled: "Government Policy and Procedural/Documentary Requirements on the Approval/Issuance of Authority to Purchase Motor Vehicle";

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WHEREAS, consistent with existing guidelines embodied in AO No. 233, as implemented by DBM Circular No. 2010-2 dated 01 March 2010, the Office of the President (*of the Philippines*) adopted the following procedural and documentary requirements:

1. All requests, together with supporting documents must be submitted to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for evaluation and recommendation.
2. Such requests must be supported by original or certified true copies of the following documents:
 - c. *for* SUCs/GOCCs with National Government (NG) allocation/subsidy
 - i. Evaluation and recommendation by the DBM;
 - ii. Basic letter-request from the Department Secretary or his/her duly authorized representative(s) or from the Head of Office/Agency, with information on the amount, type, number, and specification of motor vehicle(s) and the purpose/justification and deployment for such vehicles will be used;
 - iii. Certification of Availability of Funds by the Chief Accountant or Head of the Accounting Unit, if the allotments/appropriations are already released or already with the concerned department/office/agency;
 - iv. Updated inventory/accounting of all existing motor vehicles showing their status/condition/worthiness (e.g. good, fair, repairable or unserviceable) duly certified by the Property/Supply Officer;
 - v. **Board Resolution approving such purchase;**
 - vi. Approved operating budget (regular/supplemental)

WHEREAS, the desired goal of the acquisition of a vehicle is “*to enhance the capability of the Philippine Root Crop Research and Training Center (or Center) to effectively operate and implement various Research, Development and Extension (RDE) activities*”;

WHEREAS, the Center has increased engagements with various partners, local/regional/national on account of the increasing demand for cassava and sweet potato for industry as feeds, alcohol, starch and food products;

WHEREAS, these engagements include the following activities: trainings, techno-demo farms in farmers’ fields, area validations, and monitoring trips;

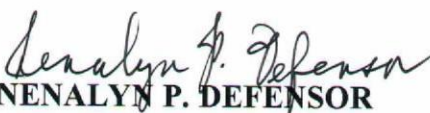
WHEREAS, the Center has only one (1) roadworthy vehicle, a Mitsubishi Adventure purchased in year 2000 using the DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) institutional development grant funds;

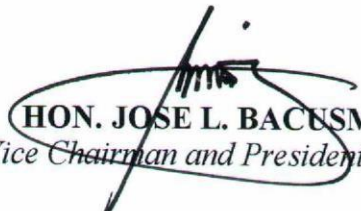
WHEREAS, the Governing Board is convinced of the merit of the proposal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve the proposal to purchase a Mitsubishi Adventure GLX Sports Dsl vehicle *provided that* the cost of such vehicle does not exceed P870,000.00 and *subject to* existing rules, regulations and guidelines on the purchase of new vehicles.

IN WITNESS of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 10th day of June 2011 at the LNU Conference Hall, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, Leyte.

VSU BOARD OF REGENTS


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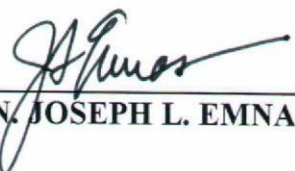

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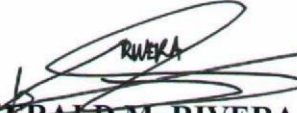
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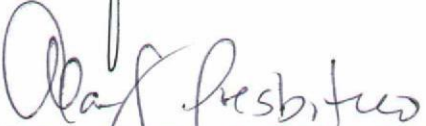

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